(4) उम्मीदवारों की लिखित परीक्षाएं ली जाती हैं जिसमें दलालों/एजेंटों का हस्तक्षेप नहीं हो पाता।

(5) लिखित परीक्षाओं की उत्तर पुस्तिकाओं की मूल्यांकन प्रणाली को सरल और प्रभादी बनाया गया है।

(6) भर्ती के समय डाक्टरी जांच में कदाचार को न्यूनतम करने के लिए एक अन्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी द्वारा स्वतंत्र रूप से जांच करने की प्रणाली शुरू की गई है। भर्ती करने वाले चिकित्सा अधिकारी के निर्णय के विरूद्ध अपील करने की भी व्यवस्था की गई है।

(7) जो अफसर या अन्य कार्मिक भर्ती प्रक्रिया में कदाचार के दोषी पाए जाते है उनके अपराध की गंभीरता को देखते हुए उन्हें कठोर दण्ड दिया जाता है। कुछ मामलों में कानूनी कार्रवाई भी की गई है।

Representations regarding CSD business with small enterprises

1955. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received many representations for creating a better role by Canteen Stores Department in doing business with small and medium entrepreneurs ;

(b) what steps have been taken to discuss these problems with C.S.D. ; and

(c) what measures are being taken to ensure that small entrepreneurs get adequate assistance and flexible working from canteen stores Department ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Canteen Stores Department makes purchases of consumer goods for retail sale to the troops and other entitled categories and these products are not purchased for consumption by the Ministry of Defence. Therefore, it only stocks such items are demanded by its customers, irrespective of whether the supplier is from the large scale sector or from the medium/small scale. In making its purchases, CSD gives no preference to any supplier on the basis of the suppliers size or scale. Problems and issues raised by suppliers are duly considered by the CSD management, including problems raised by small scale entrepreneurs and measures taken to ensure flexibility of operations.

Agreement with Israel on Defence material

1956. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Israeli delegation visited India and held discussions with the Indian Government about the defence materials between the two-countries;

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been signed ; and

(c) what is the extent to which India and Israel have agreed to improve defence cooperation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Discussions held so far have been of exploratory nature.

Purchase from Small Scale Sectors

1957. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps are being taken to assist the small scale sector through various Defence Ministry purchase organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Canteen Stores Department makes huge purchases every year ; and

(d) if so, steps being taken by Canteen Stores Department to give encouragement to small scale units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Based on the instructions issued by the Department of Supply, the Ministry of Defence issued instructions on 12-10-90, extending the following facilities to Small Scale Units registered with National Small Industriei